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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kenichi SUZUKI  
Serial No. : 09/757,547  
For : OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS  
Filed : January 10, 2001  
Examiner : ORTIZ CRIADO, Jorge L.  
Art Unit : 2655

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	10	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

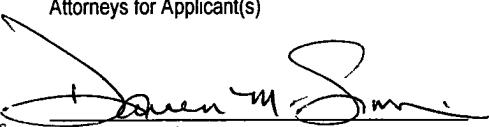
This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A USPTO Form 2038 – Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  
 additional claims and  -month petition for extension of time.

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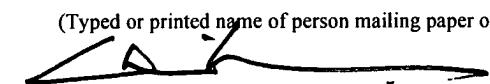
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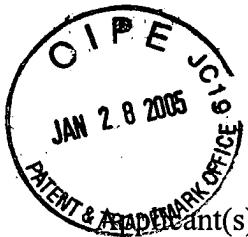
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued December 15, 2004, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.